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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

BAR-OR et al.

Serial No.: 09/678,202

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For: "METAL-BINDING COMPOUNDS  
AND USES THEREFOR"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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) Group Art Unit: 1653  
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) Examiner: David Lukton  
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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 14, 2005, to July 14, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$225.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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